GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

AFIS Automated Fingerprint Identification System

A computerized system, maintained by the Michigan State Police. Michigan's central repository for encoding, searching, and matching fingerprints automatically. This system includes the storage and retrieval of fingerprint images.

CHR Criminal History Records

A database, maintained by the Michigan State Police, containing information collected on individuals from criminal justice agencies providing identifiable descriptions and notations of arrests, detentions, indictments, and dispositions arising from sentencing, incarceration, and release.

CJIS Criminal Justice Information Systems Policy Council

Created by Executive Order No. 1998-1, combining the AFIS Policy Council and LEIN Policy Council. This council has the authority to provide for the establishment of policy and promulgation of rules governing the use of AFIS and LEIN. In addition, it serves in an advisory capacity to the Director of the Department of State Police on issues related to the development and deployment of information management systems that facilitate the rapid exchange of accurate information between the various components of the criminal justice community.

CJIC Criminal Justice Information Center

A division within the Department of State Police that is the state repository for criminal history records. The Criminal Justice Information Center is responsible for procuring adult and juvenile criminal fingerprint identification and records, maintaining the accuracy of these records, and auditing for statute compliance.

CTN Criminal Tracking Number

This is a data field within the Michigan Arrest Segment (MAS) and Michigan Court Segment (MCS). Data in this field identifies the prosecutor assigned criminal tracking number for the reported case. This number provides the link between separately reported arrest and charging information, the final court disposition, and any subsequent changes to that disposition.

FBI Federal Bureau of Investigation

Maintains a national fingerprint file of all criminal fingerprint cards submitted by state central repositories.

LEIN Law Enforcement Information Network

A dedicated communication network between the state, federal, and criminal justice agencies throughout Michigan. It allows criminal justice agencies to build and access several data files, one of which is the Michigan criminal history record.

OCA Originating Agency Case Number

The originating agency case identifier (OCA) that has been assigned by the arresting agency originating the reported arrest.

PACC Code Prosecuting Attorneys' Coordinating Council Code

This code is from the code table maintained by the Prosecuting Attorneys' Coordinating Council used to identify a specific violation of the Michigan's criminal code.

SNAP Statewide Network of Agency Photos

The electronic collection and dissemination of digital criminal images including mugshots, scars, marks, and tattoos. Arresting agencies submit images along with livescan fingerprint submissions and have access into the central image system through a secure web browser for searches, digital lineups, and facial recognition.

TCN Transaction Control Number

This mandatory field is assigned by the livescan agency or CJIC whenever a digitized fingerprint record is transmitted to NATMS. This number provides the link between

separately reported initial arrest information and prosecutor/law enforcement supplemental information.